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Department of Health Services



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CHDP Program Letter No.: 05-08

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)  
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE  
STAFF

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF DECAVAC™ VACCINE AS A CHDP BENEFIT,  
INCREASED REIMBURSEMENT FOR PURCHASED TETANUS AND  
DIPHTHERIA (Td) TOXOIDS VACCINE, AND UPDATED CHDP  
VACCINE BENEFIT AND REIMBURSEMENT TABLE

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 05-06 advising CHDP Providers (1) of the addition of VFC (Vaccines for Children) vaccine, DECAVAC™, Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) Toxoids Adsorbed for Adult Preservative Free, as a CHDP benefit and (2) of the increased provider reimbursement rate for current purchased Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) Toxoids Adsorbed for Adult. These changes are effective January 1, 2005. The system was recently updated to reflect these changes. We apologize to you and the CHDP providers in your jurisdiction for the prolonged time from the effective date until implementation.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return a "Report of Distribution" (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at [www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp).

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed by Marian Dalsey, M.D., M.P.H.**

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Enclosure